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In Re Application of:	Michael Stephen Austin
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims

Applicant would like the Examiner to note that Claim 38 was cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein in the prior response dated February 18, 2003 to the office action dated August 15, 2002.

Please cancel claims 10, 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1) (Twice Amended) An endoluminal prosthesis comprising:
a proximal end, a distal end and a hollow tubular body comprising a wire;
the hollow tubular body comprising at least one segment of curvature;
the segment of curvature comprising an inside of the curvature and an outside of the curvature;